

CRUELTY TO CONVICTS

Legislative Committee Appointed to Investigate.

AT SUPT. MANN'S REQUEST

Sessions of the Special Committee of the Legislature Will Begin To-day at Marion—Interesting Testimony Is Expected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RICHMOND, N. C., February 9.—A special legislative committee, consisting of George L. Morton (chairman), Bullock of Cumberland, Blount of Washington, and Senator Warren, left to-day for Marion to investigate the charges made by J. L. C. Bird and others of cruelty to convicts in moving a squad of 100 from railroad work in Mitchell county to Marion and thence to Raleigh some weeks ago. The investigation is made at the special request of J. S. Mann, superintendent of the penitentiary, under whose direction the convicts were moved. He declares that there is not the least bit of foundation for the charges which are that the men were marched twenty-six miles in the bitter cold, through deep mud, bound two and two; that two died from the effect of the march and others were beaten and forced along in the most cruel manner. Superintendent Mann's card denying the charges in toto and demanding the investigation has previously been reported in this correspondence.

Raleigh is much agitated now over the extension of her corporate limits, which are now just as they were in 1885—just one mile square. A large part of the city and most of the densely settled portion of the city is outside the corporate limits. The Aldermen have a committee at work preparing an amendment to the charter to be enacted by the Legislature authorizing the extension of the city limits, which have been established near the city, will oppose extension strenuously, for the reason that it would make them liable to city taxation.

Colonel Alfred Williams, of the State Guard, has issued a letter to the captains of the various companies of the Guard, calling a meeting in this city February 11th to formulate plans for the extension of the city limits. It is expected that the meeting will be held in the city hall, which has been established near the city, will oppose extension strenuously, for the reason that it would make them liable to city taxation.

The contest of W. M. Buckner, of Mitchell county, for the seat in the State Senate held by W. B. Griffith, of Yancey, representing the Thirty-third Senatorial District, will necessarily prove very much of a farce, no matter how well grounded Buckner's claims to the seat may be. This is the only contest that will be before this Assembly. The election was held in Mitchell and Yancey January 20th to elect a successor to Senator Wilson, who was killed by his brother, Buckner, claiming the election by three majorities, contending that the certificate of election was issued to Griffith before the returns from two Mitchell county precincts were received. The notice of contest was only served on Griffith Saturday, and he has thirty days in which to prepare his answer and get witnesses. That will be until March 7th, and the session of the General Assembly is not until that date. It is therefore impossible that the contest can be completed by the contestants under any circumstances.

GAVE STAGE NAMES

Actors Married at Durham Want Real Names Put on the Records.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., February 9.—On November 18th last, James L. Pheol, of the Pearl Lun Stock Company, got a license from the register of deeds here for the marriage of two of his actors, giving their names as W. B. Arlington, of Philadelphia, and Gusie Hill, of the same place. They were married that night under this license. Under date of Norfolk, February 5th, the groom says they were married under their stage names, and asks the register of deeds to change his record to William Bond, of Philadelphia, and Ethel Augusta Halpin, of Brooklyn, New York. The register declined to alter the records. The license was issued at the personal address of the parties as No. 48 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

FIVE CARS DITCHED

Drawhead of Tender Pulled Out and Caused Wreck.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Feb. 9.—Five cars of a double-header freight train were ditched on the Southern Railroad between Winston and Kernersville last night. One car was loaded with coal, the others were empty.
The track was cleared this evening. The accident was caused by the drawhead of the tender to the rear engine dropping out.
William Lash (colored) was found in gutter in Salem this evening unconscious. He was drinking and lay on the ground all night. He died a few minutes after being carried to the police station.

BURGLAR SCARED AWAY

Wilmington Lady's Screams for Help Frightened Him Away.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., February 9.—Saturday night a burglar made a bold attempt to rob the residence of Mr. Joseph C. Shepard in a public locality. Mrs. Shepard was in the house alone with her small children when she heard some one break open a window down stairs. When the man got in the house Mrs. Shepard raised a window and screamed for help. The burglar was frightened and ran from the house.
Daniel Shines, a young negro of Wilmington, was murdered in a gambling house early Sunday morning. In a general row over a game of cards, Shines was shot in the neck and stabbed in the back. He was dragged out of the house and thrown under a shed in the next lot.

IN GREENSBORO

St. Andrew's Church to Have a New Pipe Organ by Easter.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 9.—During the past week the negotiation which has been pending for the purchase of the two manual pipe organ for the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Greensboro was completed, and the contract has been let to John Brown, of Wilmington, Del., who will have the instrument in place by Easter Sunday. Trinity College and Guilford College have also teams will play in Greensboro April 21st.
Messrs. L. M. H. Reynolds and E. A. Reynolds and Mrs. Robert Byrum went to Hillsboro this morning to attend the funeral to-day of a relative, Mr. T. W.

FEW CONVICTS IN STATE PRISON

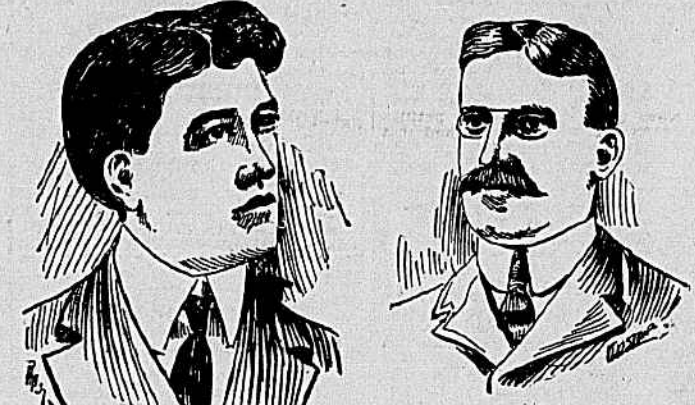
Bill Introduced in Legislature to Convert Property Into an Insane Asylum.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RICHMOND, N. C., February 9.—In the House to-day Mr. Graham, of Danville, introduced a resolution to appoint a joint committee from the House and Senate to investigate the cost of converting the State penitentiary building into a hospital for insane or some other useful purpose. It was put on the calendar, passed, and sent to the Senate without engrossment. The contention is made that the building, which cost half a million dollars, is not needed under the present system of working convicts on farms and public contract works. It never has over 100 convicts, and the capacity is 1,000.
The House also passed a joint resolution urging a distribution of the George Peabody educational fund in compliance with Mr. Peabody's wishes, rather than concentrate it in one State, as some trustees urge.

Important bills introduced were:
By Mr. Graham: To require children attending school to be vaccinated.
By Mr. Graham: To prevent the collection of usury.
By Mr. Dobson: To prevent unjust seizure of crops of tenants by landlords.
By Mr. Morion: In regard to taxes of charitable and religious institutions.
By Mr. Orman: To protect the traveling public by requiring railroads to employ competent agents—a substitute for a bill previously introduced.
By Mr. Scott: A charter for a savings bank at Burlington.
By Mr. Erwin: To prevent over charges by railroads and other corporations—a substitute for a bill previously introduced.

IN THE SENATE
The Senate to-day took up a bill introduced by Mr. Justice, to provide for tax and penalties on railroad companies, and adjustment of taxes with such companies as do not discriminate against North Carolina shippers. It requires railroads on June 30th and December 31st to pay to the State a franchise tax of \$6,000, which shall be refunded at the end of six months if the corporation commission certifies to the State treasurer that such railroad has not discriminated against North Carolina shippers.
Others bills of interest were:
By Mr. Lamb: To appoint justices of the peace in Cumberland.
By Mr. Bellamy: To allow license to be

NEW OFFICERS OF THE ROANOKE BLUES.



HENRY L. FRANCIS, First Lieutenant.
The Roanoke Blues is the crack military company of Southwest Virginia.

CHARLES H. KINDERVATER, Second Lieutenant.

IN NORTHAMPTON

Election Nearly a Year Off, But Politics is Warming Up.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CAPE CHARLES, VA., February 9.—To-day was the opening of County Court at Eastville, and while the attendance was not large, yet the enthusiasm exhibited by the politicians to meet his friends was more than marked. Although the election is nearly a year off, from one to five announcements have been made for nearly every county office and with the natural love the Eastern Shoreman holds for politics, it is quite predictable that the contest will be a close one. Judge G. S. Kendall had decided not to enter the race for Commonwealth's Attorney's position, it is thought by many he will not be able to resist the pressure being brought to bear by friends and will yet announce his candidacy.
The second trial of Larey Hamlin, a white man, for the killing of a negro, Bob Bundick, will begin to-morrow, the first trial resulting in a disagreement.
H. C. McBride, a brakeman on the New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk Railroad, was caught between the cars and platform at Exmore this morning and severely injured. He was taken to the hospital at Norfolk by Dr. G. P. Moore, the company's physician.

MATHEWS RESOLUTIONS

Mass Meeting Held in Opposition to the Jordan Bill.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MATHEWS COURTHOUSE, VA., Feb. 9.—The following resolutions were adopted at a mass-meeting held here to-day:
"Whereas, the people of Mathews county, in mass-meeting assembled, view with alarm and concern the efforts now being made by trusts, combines and other interests hostile to the tongs of Tidewater, to break in upon the natural rock embraced in the Baylor survey, and recognizing that the only way to prevent this is by the passage of the Jordan bill, or any other measure which seeks the reopening of the Baylor survey, and that a committee of three citizens be appointed to take copies of this memorial to Richmond and place them in the hands of Senators J. Boyd Sears and Hon. George X. Hunley.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to The Times-Dispatch."
(Signed) "Alexander James (chairman), A. J. Miller (secretary), A. H. Williams, R. B. T. Huggins, W. R. Phillips, L. Smith."

Called to Manchester.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., February 9.—At a congregational meeting Sunday night at the Baptist Church, Rev. J. Kinloch, of Manchester, was called to the pastorate of that church.
GUARANTEED BY YOUR DRUGGIST
Hymel the Only Cure for Catarrh Which Returns Your Money If Not Satisfactory.
It is seldom that a druggist has enough faith in the medicine he sells, even when prepared by himself, to be willing to refund the money if it does not cure, but Hymel has cured so many cases of catarrh that leading druggists everywhere offer to refund the money to all who use it and report that they are not satisfied. Hymel is the simplest and most convenient remedy for catarrh ever offered to the public. Breathed through an inhaler so small that it can be carried in the vest pocket for a few minutes four times a day, it will absolutely kill all the germs of catarrh and cure the disease.
Catarrh cannot exist where Hymel is used. It has a two-fold action, killing all the germs in the air passages and lungs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.
Rev. Dr. Stryker, of the Thirty-fourth Street Church, of New York city, writes: "Hymel gives wonderful relief in catarrh, when other remedies have failed. It has been of great service to me."
If you have catarrh, accept this liberal proposition and use Hymel.

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Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases.

Swellings, Carbuncles, Pimples, Scrofula and the many evils caused by taking Botoic Blood Balm. It destroys the active poison in the blood. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, itching, scabby skin, blood boils, or thin, swollen glands, ringworms and bumps on the skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, or offensive eruptions, Copper-Colored Spots or rash on skin, all run-down, or nervous, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Carbuncles, Boils, take Botoic Blood Balm. Guaranteed to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines, and hot springs fail. Heals all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even after reaching the last stages.

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Cancer Cured
Botoic Blood Balm Cures Cancer of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores or wounds perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swelling, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Botoic Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of cancer cured by taking Botoic Blood Balm.

OUR GUARANTEE.
Buy a large bottle for \$1.00, or any smaller size, and if you do not get cured, your money will be promptly refunded. Botoic Blood Balm is the only cure for Blood Poison.

Botoic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) is Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botoic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys, cures all urinary troubles, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle. SAMPLE OF B. B. B. AND PAMPHLET SENT FREE by mail. Write to Botoic Blood Balm Co., 312 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

ATTACKED THE MAIL CARRIER

Two Negroes Attempted to Rob Mail in Cumberland. Were Frightened Away.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CARTERSVILLE, VA., Feb. 9.—This morning about a quarter to nine o'clock there was a bold attack made upon the mail rider on the route between Cumberland Courthouse and Cartersville, and an attempt to rob the mail bag.

Mr. E. H. Amos, a well-known and respected white man, who has been carrying the mail for some time, was riding quietly along in a narrow path not wide enough for a wagon to pass through, when two negro men, Monroe James and his son, Witt, rushed out from the woods with axes.

The younger of the two men grabbed the horse's bridle, while the older man tried to pull Mr. Amos from his horse, at the same time pulling vigorously at the mail bag. Mr. Amos, who was armed with his pistol, told the man that he could not get the mail bag without breaking the saddle girth, and the negro reached down to pick up his axe, which had fallen just in front of the horse's hoof. By this time Mr. Amos had held the pistol in his right hand, and told the negro if he dared to raise the axe he would shoot him dead on the spot. At this moment voices were heard a few yards off in the main road, and Mr. Allen Dowdy and Linwood Anderson, friends of Mr. Amos, appeared. The appearance of the white men and Mr. Amos' pistol frightened the negroes off, but they said as they walked away: "I'll get you yet."

A CUCUMBER COURT

Nansemond Farmers Considering the Pickle Man's Offer.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., February 9.—This was more of a cucumber court than anything else. Heinz, the pickle man, had asked that the farmers meet his representative here to talk about growing cucumbers for a proposed salting station here, and that brought more people here than any other one attraction.

They met in the City Hall. C. E. Flanders, the factory representative, explained that he must have pledges that at least 20 acres of cucumbers would be raised before a plant would be assured. He says they can take care of as many more as will be offered, and will pay 60 cents a bushel for the product.

Before leaving, Mr. Flanders said the requisite number of acres had not been pledged yet, but the outlook was very encouraging for the location of a salting station in Suffolk.

The principal objection the farmers had was that the cucumbers must be picked when small, but Flanders says Heinz's experience everywhere is that an acre will produce several times more in bulk and the vines will bear longer when the fruit is gathered before maturity.

Light-ship To Be Tested.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CITY POINT, VA., February 9.—Light-ship No. 14, which was built at Petersburg, finished coaling and left here this morning bound for Newport News and sea on a test trip.

DANVILLE GAMBLING JOINT BROKEN UP

Several Young Men Summoned to Court Hastily Left Town Yesterday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., February 9.—The police on yesterday raided a gambling house on Craighead Street and arrested the proprietor, Oscar McDaniell, charging him with selling liquor without a license. When the officers entered the room they found a number of well known young men of the town seated around a card table with chips before them. They were all summoned to appear before the Mayor this morning, but the understood having been left town, as none of them appeared. A lot of beer was found in the room, which was confiscated by the officers.

The police have been worried a great deal here by Sunday drunks, and are determined to put a stop to it, and to this end are arresting every one they find drunk on the streets on Sunday. Yesterday was a red letter day, as there were more arrests than on any one day in a year. It is thought that the gambling joints, such as the one raided yesterday, are in a large measure responsible for the large number of Sunday drunks.

W. H. Crouch, who was arrested about a week ago on the charge of having stolen some goods from the dry goods firm of L. Herman, was again arrested on a warrant sworn out by C. W. Gregory, of the Gregory Company, Chase City, charging him with larceny of \$50.

Mr. Gregory states the Couch came to Chase City with a case of dry goods, stating that he had bought them at a bankrupt sale in Danville and offering to sell them at a discount. Mr. Gregory bought them, and it afterwards developed that the goods belonged to L. Herman, for whom Couch had been clerking. Couch, whose home is in Chase City, is very prominently connected in that county, and about two years ago married a prominent young lady of this city.

Three desperate negroes, who were wanted in North Carolina, escaped from the chain-gang here this afternoon. There was only one guard, and when the negroes started to run the guard could not pursue them, as he would have had to leave the rest of the gang. They had not been captured late to-night.

RICHMOND MAN WINS

A. C. Houston Recovers Balance Due on Newport News Contract.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 9.—In the Circuit Court this afternoon Judge Blackstone rendered a decision for the plaintiff in the case of A. C. Houston, of Richmond, against A. W. Withers, of Gloucester county, giving judgment for \$1,001.64, with interest from September 4, 1901. The defendant appealed to the Supreme Court. The suit was to recover a balance alleged to be due on the contract for the local Academy of Music, which was built by the plaintiff for the defendant.

Colonel Maryus Jones, of this city, and Major Sol Cutchins, of Richmond, represented the plaintiff, and Mr. E. B. Baird, of Norfolk, was counsel for the defense.

INSPECTED ELKS' HOME

Grand Exalted Ruler Cronk Visited Bedford City.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, VA., February 9.—A delegation of Elks, consisting of Grand Exalted Ruler George P. Cronk, Omaha, Neb.; Past Exalted Ruler M. D. Detwiler, Harrisburg, Pa.; Charles Lewis Beck, San Francisco, Cal.; W. H. Venable, Norfolk, Va.; and Minor Lewis, architect, Lynchburg, Va., visited Bedford City on Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the extensive improvements that are being made in the National Home for Elks at this place. It is understood that the Home will be formally opened in May or June, on which occasion Governor Montague and Senator John W. Daniel will be the orators, and Elks from every State in the Union will be present.

A UNIQUE MARRIAGE

The Bride Six Months Older Than the Groom's Mother.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., February 9.—One of the most unique marriages which has taken place in this county in a number of years was performed near Auburn, six miles from here, a few days ago, when James Thompson, aged twenty-two, and Miss Lizzie Akers, aged forty-two, were made man and wife. They had been sweethearts for a long time. They rode three miles to Rev. Ballard Keister's residence. Finding him away they were determined not to give up, and so continued the ceremony. They were met by the public highway, and were then and there joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride is six months older than the groom's mother, and is a sister of the groom's grandmother's brother's wife.

Brown-Feild.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JONES, VA., Feb. 9.—Jones Church, Sussex county, Va., on February 4, 1903, was the scene of a brilliant marriage, when Mr. C. F. Brown and Miss Madeline E. Field were made man and wife. The bride, with her maid of honor, Miss Susie Winfield, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. Wm. D. Prince, where beneath the bell of mistletoe Rev. C. H. Brown performed the ceremony of the Methodist Church.

Bradley-Burnett.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., Feb. 9.—Miss Mattie Burnett and Mr. W. C. Bradley were married at the bride's home, near Chestnut Level, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles D. Moore, of this place, performing the ceremony.

Groom Nineteen, Bride Seventeen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 9.—Miss Nellie Margaret Ramsey, daughter of Horace Ramsey, and Robert T. Green, aged respectively seventeen and nineteen years, were married to-night in Grace Episcopal Church by Rev. Clarence E. Ball. They left for St. Augustine, Fla., to spend their honeymoon.

A Gypsy Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., February 9.—Rev. L. E. Scott performed a marriage ceremony at the Gypsy encampment between Miss Louisa Thinehart, becoming the bride of Mr. E. B. Harrison. This is quite a large encampment, consisting of several tents, quite a number of people and a fine lot of horses.

Kessler-Richardson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOK, VA., February 9.—At Stawardsville, in Bedford county, yesterday Miss Lizzie Richardson and Mr. John W. Kessler were married, Rev. J. A. Barnhardt officiating.

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RESCUED WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY

Fire Renders a Family Homeless Near Winchester. Coal Theft.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., February 9.—A very disastrous fire Saturday completely wiped out the residence of Mr. Jack Batte, at Homelick, and came within appalling distance of cremating some of his children. The family were asleep when the fire occurred, and were aroused by the stifling smoke and the sense of impending peril. Mrs. Batte rescued the children with great difficulty, and the family, with the exception of Mr. Batte, who was away from home at the time, escaped in their night clothes. The family was thus rendered homeless. The loss is covered by insurance. The burned property included a store-room. It is not known how the fire originated.

JUMPED THE TRACK

Street Car Crashes Into a Building in Charlottesville.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 9.—A street car on Main Street, east-bound, jumped the track to-night at 11 o'clock at the foot of Vinegar Hill and crashed into the old Benson building, demolishing the front of a store room and the front of the car. There were fifteen persons on the car at the time, most of them returning from the theatre. Several were bruised and received slight injuries, among them the motorman and conductor, Mr. Buster Tice, of Louisa Courthouse, was the only passenger seriously injured. His shoulder was badly strained and sprained and an ankle injured.

THE HANOVER BANK

Mr. J. B. Hall is Elected Assistant Cashier by the Stockholders.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., February 9.—The stockholders of the Hanover Bank met to-night, accepted the charter of the bank, and ratified all acts done since the bank opened. Mr. J. B. Hall was elected assistant cashier. Mr. Hall was agent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad a number of years, and will make an excellent bank officer. Miss Carrie B. Radcliffe tendered her resignation to-day as first assistant principal of the Ashland Graded School, which position she has ably filled for eight or nine years. The board has not yet elected her successor.

IN WILLIAMSBURG

Daughters of the Confederacy Will Give a Valentine Party.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 9.—The Williamsburg Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will give a valentine party on the night of February 17th. The proceeds will be given to Confederate memorial arch fund, Richmond. The programme will consist of southern songs by the William and Mary Glee Club, solos and recitations, and there will also be a Gypsy camp, where one may have his fortune told, and a valentine contest, and other interesting features. The refreshments will consist of ice cream and valentine cakes. There is to be no admission fee. Messrs. R. E. Well, Capt. Confederate Veterans, and Sons of Veterans will have a stand of honor present.

Toano is to have a canning factory, with a capacity of 15,000 cans per day. The scheme is being backed by capitalists from Salisbury, Md. All kinds of farm products are to be utilized at this canning plant.